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### **!! NEW !! RELEASES OF STATISTICAL DATA**

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Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association Summary Statistical Report (October 2008); Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association; Monthly. Presents summary statistics on hotel rooms, room rates, occupancy rates and taxes, and employee-room ratio.

Guam Visitors Bureau Arrival Monthly Statistical Report (September 2008); Guam Visitors Bureau; Monthly. Summarizes monthly visitor arrival statistics. This statistical report provides air and sea arrival data and includes visitor profile and country of origin of passenger. Also includes occupancy taxes collected for the month.

Current Employment Report (June 2008); Bureau of Labor Statistics, Guam Department of Labor; Quarterly. Presents the

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### ***Welcome to the Planners' Bookshelf***

*This compilation of planning acquisitions is supplemented by a comprehensive, historical bibliography of sources for statistical information about Guam. You may obtain back issues of this newsletter upon request, or stop by our office at the Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex and browse through our planning and research archive.*

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results of a quarterly sample survey of business establishments. This report includes total employees, average wage, hours worked, and earnings by major industry group.

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### **ECONOMICS**

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Draft North and Central Guam Land Use Plan, Administrative Review Draft; ICF International, Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Guam Coastal Management Program; December 2008. The Island of Guam is at crossroads in planning for its growth and development. The U.S. Department of Defense is planning a major expansion of its facilities and personnel for all all military services branches on Guam. An estimated 40,400 active military personnel and dependents are expected by 2014; comprising a 185% increase over the current 14,200 found on the island. Growth in the military sector will impact private sector economic and residential growth and development. Much of the future growth is expected to occur in the northern and central part of Guam. In the face of this unprecedented growth, the Government of Guam seeks to shape its future in ways that will maintain the quality of life in Northern and Central Guam. This draft report presents the results of public meetings conducted in October 2008, whereas Guam residents participated in public visioning

to identify potential policies and changes needed to address future growth.

Government of Guam Civilian/Military Task Force Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Request; Civilian/Military Task Force; July 16, 2008. The "U.S.-Japan Alliance: Transformation and Realignment for the Future" was entered into by the United States and Japan in 2005. Government leaders, the private sector and the civilian and military community in Guam have worked to focus on the buildup efforts that expect to relocate the U.S. Marines from Okinawa to our island by 2012. Government of Guam has been working diligently in identifying its operational and infrastructure needs for this expected buildup over the past three years. Lack of available information has made it very challenging to identify needed funding for increased government services and the lack of capacity of our existing infrastructure. Thus through the efforts of the Civilian Military Task Force (CMTF) and the Guam Buildup Office, Government of Guam identified approximately \$237.8 Million of funding requirements needed in FY2010 to fund the upgrade of existing facilities to construct needed critical infrastructure and to fund personnel and other operational requirements to meet the initial activities of the military buildup. Presently Government of Guam does not have revenues to fund infrastructure and operational requirements needed to

accommodate the expected military buildup. On July 16, 2008, Governor Felix Camacho submitted the Civilian/Military Task Force's Fiscal Year 2010 Budget request to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget Executive Office of the President requesting support to accommodate the mission of the U.S. Marine Corps and the crucial needs of the people of Guam. The Budget overview presents justification of the \$237.8 Million to improve our seaport, roads, utilities, schools, health care systems and public safety programs to sustain an acceptable quality of life for both the civilian and military communities for years to come.

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific's Annual Report (24, May 2007 - 30, April 2008); Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Annually. Presents issues brought to the attention of the Economic and Social Council including work and activities of the commission. Topics include recent economic and social developments, strengthening regional cooperation in the Pacific islands, strengthening statistical capacity building in Asia and the Pacific, and implementation of the Millennium Development Goals. Includes the previous proceedings of the session of the Commission.

Grants to the Outer Pacific: 2007; Federal Regional Council, Outer Pacific Committee, Region IX; February 2008. Annual report that lists grants awarded to Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Freely Associated States of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the

Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau. The report includes information about the federal granting agency, its programs, and amount awarded to each of the areas.

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## GEOLOGY

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Northern Guam Watershed: Irrigation Water Supply Alternatives Assessment; USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Pacific Island Area; July 2008. A number of efforts have been pursued since the early 1990s by the Northern Guam Soil and Water Conservation District with the assistance from the Natural Resources Conservation Service, formerly the Soil Conservation Service, with the intent of providing adequate, consistent, and affordable agricultural water to Northern Guam farmers. The ongoing project is known as the Northern Guam Watershed. This report discusses and updates the resource conditions and agricultural water alternatives proposed in the earlier documents to assist the NGSWCD and other local partners in future decisions for the Northern Guam Watershed project.

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT

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Uniform Crime Report (2007); Guam Police Department; Annually. A standard statistical report in table and graph format showing the current year's data with comparison to the other years. Includes a history of the Guam Police Department. Formerly known as the Annual Crime Report.

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## TRANSPORTATION

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2030 Guam Transportation Plan (Draft); Parsons Brinckerhoff International, Inc.; October 13, 2008. The plan lists projects and timelines for improving and widening Guam's roads, adding new intersections, providing bike paths and sidewalks and improving the public transportation system, among other projects. In total the projects will cost upward of \$2.6 billion. Funding for various projects is expected from the Dept of Defense, the Federal Transportation Administration and liquid fuel tax. So far, only a fraction of the funding has been secured. This plan proposes to: 1) identify short and long-range transportation needs and develop improvement strategies; 2) address the impacts of the on-going military buildup; 3) establish sustainable financing and project delivery recommendations; and 4) identify policy and institutional improvements to promote better decision making. The contents of discusses a) existing conditions; b) projected conditions; c) recommended improvements; d) haul road network; e) traffic safety and operational improvements (including intersection improvement projects; and f) bridge projects; g) reconstruction projects such as transit element, bicycle and pedestrian element and transportation enhancements; h) project cost and financing; i) policy and institutional recommendations such as asset mapping and land use & transportation coordination with the Territorial Land Use Commission; and j) public involvement and stakeholder engagement.